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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Chan et al.

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EXAMINER: Curtis B. Odom

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FOR: BLOCK-ITERATIVE EQUALIZERS FOR DIGITAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a request for Continued Examination (CE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

a. Previously submitted

- i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on September 27, 2004
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

- i. Amendment/Reply
- ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. Other Petition for Extension of Time

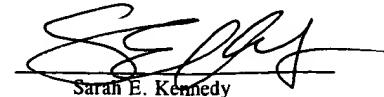
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I hereby certify that this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on 12-10-04 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EV5358540255US addressed to the: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Mail Stop RCE


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2. Miscellaneous

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a. Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)

b. Other _____

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Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)

b. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17)

c. Other _____

4. Fee Payment

a. Checks in the amounts of \$ 395.00 and \$ 490.00 are enclosed

b. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the above fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-0079.

Respectfully submitted,



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